

Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 1763
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

' In re application of:

John Stephen DREWERY

Application No. 09/895,678

Filed: June 29, 2001

For: METHODS FOR ELECTROPLATING
LARGE COPPER INTERCONNECTS

Attorney Docket No. NOVEP008

Examiner: Roberts P. Culbert

Group Art Unit: 1763

Date: August 4, 2003

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Sir:

Applicant hereby transmits an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For	Present <u>Extra</u>	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE	OR	LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE
TOTAL						
CLAIMS	07	24	00	X09 = \$	OR	X18 = \$
INDEP						
CLAIMS	04	_05	00	X42 = \$	OR	X84 = \$
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$140		\$280
	•		TOTAL	\$		\$ <u>0</u>

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action.

Applicant believe that no additional extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. NOVEP008).

Enclosed is our Check No. 09333 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension of time fees. If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. NOVEP008). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Box AF Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action dated April 2, 2003, the shortened period for response with a one-month extension extends to August 4, 2003. This paper also responds to the Advisory Action faxed on August 4, 2003. Please enter the amendments and remarks as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.